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Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton, and David M. Hall

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)

Dear Sirs:

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified

application, [X]patent,

as demonstrated by the attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b),

### REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

#### **NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assignee hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 22206, with R. Alan Weeks, Registration No. 36,050, as principal attorney, to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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Sustainable Solutions, Inc.
(Name of assignee of entire interest)

(Printed name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

Title

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# STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Application No./Patent No.: Filed/Issue Date: Entitled:		Io./Patent No.:	Sustainable Solutions, Inc. 09/963,854 09/26/2001 Trench Process and Apparatus for Dye Removal from Denim Scrap			
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The undersigned (whose title is	supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.
/2/03/0 <del>/</del> Date	Sustainable Solutions, Inc. (Name of assignee of entire interest)  Signature  K. Joy Nunn (Printed name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)
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Name of conveying party(ies):     ENVIRONMENTAL TEXTILES, USA, LLC	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  Name: SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS, INC.
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3. Nature of conveyance:  ✓ Assignment	Street Address: 4129 S. 72nd E. Ave.
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## ASSIGNMENT AND BILL OF SALE

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Malloy III, Court-appointed Trustee for ENVIRONMENTAL TEXTILES, USA, L.L.C., a Delaware corporation, debtor in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case No. 03-00655-R pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (hereinafter called ASSIGNOR), is the owner of the following (hereinafter referred to as LETTERS PATENT):

Patent/Pub/Serial No.	Issue Date	Title
5,989,296	11/23/1999	Solvent Process for Recovering Indigo Dye from Textile Scrap
6,120,554	09/19/2000	Catalyzed Alkaline Hydrogen Peroxide Bleaching of Dye Containing Cellulose Textiles
2003/0056296A1 09/963,846		Dye Removal from Denim Scrap with a Forced Circulation Kier
2003/0056298A1 09/963,854	/	Trench Process and Apparatus for Dye Removal from Denim Scrap
10/356,918		Trench Process and Apparatus for Dye Removal from Denim Scrap
PCT/US02/30560		Trench Process and Apparatus for Dye Removal from Denim Scrap
PCT/US02/30561		Dye Removal from Denim Scrap with a Forced Circulation Kier

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Malloy, III, is the duly appointed and qualified Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee of Environmental Textiles, L.L.C., debtor in Case No. 03-00655-R pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR, currently has an ownership interest in said LETTERS PATENT, the inventions described and claimed therein, and all rights in, to and under the same;

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR, currently has an ownership interest in inventions, creations, improvements, trade secrets, mask works and works of authorship, (including any software, technical information, know-how, design, drawings and schematics) related to the LETTERS

PATENT, whether or not patentable, copyrightable or susceptible to mask work registration (hereinafter referred to as TECHNOLOGY RIGHTS); and

WHEREAS, SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS, INC., an Oklahoma corporation, whose business address is 4129 South 72nd East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's rights, title and interest to the aforementioned LETTERS PATENT of the United States and in any and all foreign countries thereof and the TECHNOLOGY RIGHTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

- (1) ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in the said inventions, patent applications and LETTERS PATENT, and to any and all subsequent applications claiming priority through the LETTERS PATENT and to any and all reissues or reexamination certificates of said LETTERS PATENT, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said LETTERS PATENT of the United States, territories and any foreign countries are or may be granted, reissued, or reexamined as fully and entirely as same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, if this assignment and sale had not been made.
- (2) ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in the TECHNOLOGY RIGHTS.
- (3) ASSIGNOR further hereby covenants and agrees that he will, at any time, upon request, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and delivery any and all papers that may be

necessary or desirable to perfect the interest to said inventions, and to said LETTERS PATENT as may be granted therefor, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

This Assignment is made by Assignor pursuant to the Authority of that certain (3) Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court dated October 29, 2003, and pursuant to this Assignment, Assignor conveys all right, title and interest in the invention, patent applications, TECHNOLOGY RIGHTS and LETTERS PATENT listed above, and any and all reissues or reexamination certificates of said LETTERS PATENT, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent free and clear of any lien, claim or encumbrance of any third party, but otherwise this Assignment and Bill of Sale is WITHOUT WARRANTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment is hereby effective the 10th day of November, 2003.

ENVIRONMENTAL TEXTILES, USA, INC.

By:

Name: Patrick J. Malloy III

Title: Chapter 7 Trustee in Bankruptcy,

Case No. 03-00655-R

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)		
	)	SS	
COUNTY OF TULSA	)		

On this 10th day of November, 2003, before me appeared Patrick J. Malloy III, the person who signed this instrument as the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee of Environmental Textiles, USA, Inc., who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Environmental Textiles, USA, Inc and pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court Order.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Commission No.

